	℔	℥	ʒ	℈	gr.
Scopæ	00	01	00	00	00
Another	00	01	01	00	00
Eye-bright	00	01	01	01	09
Other Leaves of Lawrel	00	01	05	01	06
Bindweed	00	02	00	00	00
Gourds	00	02	04	00	00
Roſes	00	03	00	00	00

In this Table you ſee ſome Variation in the ſame Species of Vegetables, the which do not give always the ſame Quantity of Aſhes and Salt, and that which is conſiderable, ſome Vegetables, inſipid and cold, as Endive, Pompion, and Roſes, have given much more Salt than others of a ſtronger Savour, apertive, and inciſive, as the Onions, Hellebore, Lawrel, Maiden-Hair, and the Garlick which is ſo ſtrong, gives none at all: But it may perchance be ſaid, that in theſe there is a greater Quantity of Volatile Salt.

VI. *A Letter from Dr.* Rob. Conny, *to the late Dr.* Rob. Plot, *F. R. S. concerning a Shower of Fiſhes.*

SInce my laſt to you I have received an Account of the prodigious Rain you long ago deſired of me, and this Opportunity offering of conveying it ſafely to you I wou'd no longer delay it, and had I received the Account as you promiſed me of that of the Herrings, I might poſſibly have ſaid ſomewhat more, but I ſhall

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now leave that to you. The Account I had from a Worthy Gentleman of this County, who had a Box full of theſe Fiſhes which he preſerved, but that being miſlaid, he could not perform his Promiſe of giving me ſome of them, which he ſays he will certainly do, whenever he finds it. The Account is thus:

On *Wedneſday* before *Eaſter*, *Anno* 1666. a Paſture Field at *Cranſtead* near *Wrotham* in *Kent*, about Two Acres, which is far from any part of the Sea or Branch of it, and a Place where are no Fiſh Ponds, but a Scarcity of Water, was all overſpread with little Fiſhes, conceived to be rained down, there having been at that time a great Tempeſt of Thunder and Rain; the Fiſhes were about the Length of a Man's little Finger, and judged by all that ſaw them to be young Whitings, many of them were taken up and ſhewed to ſeveral Perſons; the Field belonged to one *Ware* a Yeoman, who was at that *Eaſter-Seſſions* one of the Grand Inqueſt, and carried ſome of them to the Seſſions at *Maidſtone* in *Kent*, and he ſhowed them, among others, to Mr. *Lake*, a Bencher of the *Middle Temple*, who had One of them and brought it to *London*, the Truth of it was averr'd by many that ſaw the Fiſhes lye ſcattered all over that Field, and none in other the Fields thereto adjoining: The Quantity of them was eſtimated to be about a Buſhel, being all together. Mr. *Lake* gave the Charge at thoſe Seſſions.